

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~package for animal treats, the package~~ packaged animal treat mix comprising:

a paper coffee cup defining an inside volume of one of 8 oz., 12 oz., and 20 oz. ~~to receive the~~ containing a plurality of animal treats and including a rim surrounding an upper end of the inside volume; and
a plastic lid ~~removably-reclosably~~ fastened to the rim of the coffee cup, the lid adapted to at least partially cover the animal treats.

2. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising:

a removable seal attached to the rim, the seal adapted to close the inside volume from the atmosphere and hold the animal treats within the inside volume.

3. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 2 wherein the removable seal is attached to the rim with a heat activated adhesive.

4. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 2, wherein the removable seal includes a heat shrinkable material.

5. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 2, wherein the removable seal includes a pull tab.

6. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising:

a bag enclosing the animal treats, the bag adapted to fit within the inside volume and to seal the animal treats from the atmosphere.

7. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 6, wherein the bag includes cellophane wrapper.

8. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 6, wherein the bag includes a plastic wrapper.
9. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 6, wherein the bag includes a foil wrapper.
10. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 6, wherein the bag includes a heat seal sealing the animal treats from the atmosphere.
11. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein the lid includes a snap lip configured to removably snap over the rim.
12. (Currently Amended) A ~~package for dog treats, the package~~ packaged dog treat mix comprising:
- a coffee cup defining an inside volume ~~to receive the dog treats~~ containing a plurality of dog treats, the coffee cup including a rim surrounding an upper end of the inside volume and being manufactured substantially of a disposable paper material; and
 - a coffee cup lid, ~~removably~~ reclosably fastenable to the coffee cup by snapping to the rim of the coffee cup, the lid adapted to substantially cover the dog treats received within the inside volume, the lid being manufactured substantially of a plastic disposable material.
13. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 12, further comprising:
- a removable seal attached to the rim, the seal adapted to close the inside volume from the atmosphere and hold dog treats within the inside volume.
14. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 13, wherein the removable seal is attached to the rim with a heat activated adhesive.

15. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 13, wherein the removable seal includes a heat shrinkable material.

16. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 13, wherein the removable seal includes a pull tab.

17. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 12, further comprising:

a bag enclosing the dog treats, the bag adapted to fit within the inside volume and to seal the dog treats from the atmosphere and hold dog treats within the inside volume.

18. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 17, wherein the bag includes cellophane wrapper.

19. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 17, wherein the bag includes a plastic wrapper.

20. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 17, wherein the bag includes a heat seal sealing the bag closed.

21. (Currently Amended) A method for packaging animal treats, comprising:

providing a paper disposable coffee cup with a volume of one of 8 oz., 12 oz., and 20 oz.;

at least partially filling the coffee cup with animal treats; and
substantially closing the coffee cup with a reclosable plastic lid.

22. (Original) The method of Claim 21, further comprising:

sealing the coffee cup with a seal attached to a rim of the coffee cup.

23. (Original) The method of Claim 22, wherein sealing the coffee cup includes adhering the seal to the rim.

24. (Original) The method of Claim 22, wherein sealing the coffee cup includes heat shrinking the seal.

25. (Original) The method of Claim 21, further comprising:
bagging the animal treats.

26. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 25 wherein the bagging includes sealing the bag thereby enclosing the ~~dog treats~~ animal treats.

27. (Original) The method of Claim 21, wherein substantially closing the coffee cup with a lid includes snapping the lid on the coffee cup.

28. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 21 wherein the providing a coffee cup includes providing a disposable paper coffee cup.

29. (Original) The method of Claim 21 wherein substantially closing the coffee cup with a lid includes capping the coffee cup with a disposable plastic lid.

30. (Original) The method of Claim 21 wherein the animal treats include dog treats.